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**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of	:	Customer Number: 31824
William C. Lynch	:	Confirmation Number: 6895
Application No.: 09/987,338	:	Group Art Unit: 2618
Filed: November 14, 2001	:	Examiner: Thuan T. Nguyen
For: SPACE-BASED SERVER	:	
NETWORK ARCHITECTURE	:	

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**REQUEST FOR INITIALED FORM PTO-1449**

Sir:

We are in receipt of the Notice of Allowance dated April 26, 2006.

In reviewing the file, it is noted that we have not yet received acknowledgement that the art cited in the Information Disclosure Statement filed September 30, 2005, has been reviewed and made formally of record. Enclosed is a copy of the September 30th Information Disclosure Statement with accompanying PTO-1449.

Applicant hereby respectfully requests that:

- (1) an initialed copy of the form PTO-1449 be furnished to Applicant; and
- (2) the cited art be considered and made formally of record.

Respectfully submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION (UNDER 37 CFR 1.8(a)(1))**

I hereby certify that on **September 30, 2005** this document and all listed attachments are being transmitted via facsimile to (571) 273-8300, Attn: Thuan T. Nguyen, known to me to be the facsimile number of the United States Patent and Trademark Office, a copy of the transmission record kept for confirmation purposes. At Palo Alto, California.

  
ALEXA LIU

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the references listed on the attached form PTO-1449. It is respectfully requested that the references be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the references be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed more than three months after the U.S. filing date and after the mailing date of the first Office Action on the merits, but before the mailing date of a Final Rejection or Notice of Allowance.

References listed on the attached form PTO-1449 were cited by or submitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in original patent (U.S. Patent No. 6,002,916), granted December 14, 1999.

In accordance with 37 CFR 1.17(p), please charge the fee of \$180.00 and any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 502203 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

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